

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant(s): Bakis et al. Docket: Y0999-046 (8728-252)
Serial No.: 09/286,099 Examiner: Armstrong, Angela A.
Filed: April 2, 1999 Group: Art Unit 2654
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RESCORING N-BEST HYPOTHESES
OF AN AUTOMATIC SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 8, 2002 finally rejecting Claims 1-22. (Claims 1-22 are pending).

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A petition and fee for extension of term for reply to the final rejection is attached.

2. Appeal Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17 (e))

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small entity ----- \$160.00

verified statement attached.

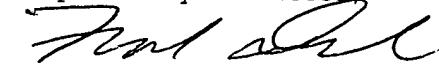
verified statement filed.

3. Payment

Check attached in the sum of \$_____.

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Respectfully submitted



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